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FOR MARSHALL SHULMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: PARM
SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET APPROACHES ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: STATE 277873

1. DURING OUR NOVEMBER 28 QUADRIPARTITE MEETING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS VOLUNTEERED BRIEF INFORMATION THAT THEIR CAPITALS HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY SOVIETS ON THE NEUTRON BOMB ISSUE. THE FRG CHARGE D' AFFAIRES DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BONN HAD BEEN APPROACHED. WE ALL AGREED TO KEEP THIS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

2. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THE ITALIANS HAD BEEN APPROACHED. IN THIS CONNECTION THE ITALIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR HERE RECENTLY TOLD MY POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS PCI CHIEF BERLINGUER HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN ASKED BY BREZHNEV TO "HELP OUT" ON THE NEUTRON BOMB ISSUE.
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